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In re application of

Myrtil KAHN et al.

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Group 1796

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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMPOSITION OF  
NANOPARTICLES OF AT LEAST ONE CRYSTALLINE METAL OXIDE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action of November 18, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to March 18, 2009 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.